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# MEMORIAL

BY THE

*E---l of K---ld---e, Holdern*  
TO

His M--j--y, the 26th of May, 1753.

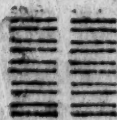
CONTAINING

An Account, and Reasons of the DISCONTENTS and  
DIVISIONS, that at present subsist among your M--j--y's  
most Dutiful, Faithful, Loyal H---e of C--mm--ns, and  
devoted Protestant S-bj-cts of I---l--d: Humbly offer'd  
to your M--j--y's Consideration.

WITH

The *E---l of H---ld---s's* LETTER, *Holdern*

By his M--j--y's Command, to the L---D CH-N-LL-R of  
I--L--D, in Answer to the *E---l of K---ld---e's* Memorial.



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It is to be well founded, as will appear to you  
by the resolution of the Committee, which  
I beg to leave before you. M—

But Mr. A. - I - N - W - I - then your M -  
Survivor and Engineer General, who was just com-  
to the H. - of C - m - a - being a Friend of the L.  
- of C - m - and by that Means of my L. G -  
- the L. - Secretary, was to the H.  
- as much as their Weight and Interest could  
support him; also, the L. - told Mr. B. - the  
- of the H. - of C - m - at the beginning of  
the Enquiry, that he had no Intention to leave him,  
and as it was a Business nearly relative to the Country,  
that he must stand or fall by his Works, but when  
last he began to appear against him in a strong Light,  
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ficer of the Crown, he could with the best not to in-  
terfere in a private Matter.



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**W**HEN the D. of D—t, L. L—t of I—d, open'd the P—t there in October 1751, in that Part of his Speech to the H—e of C—m—s, he told them, he had ordered a particular Account of the Money expended in repairing, rebuilding, or building of B—rr—ks, pursuant to their Address in a former S—n of P—t, to be laid before them; upon which a Committee was appointed to examine into the Estimates and Accounts of B—rr—ks, that were repaired, &c. and also into the Reasons of universal Complaints of the Officers, and the general Outcry of the neighbouring Gentlemen, to almost every B—rr—k, as to the Materials and Workmanship.

This Clamour upon a strict Examination on Oath, was prov'd to be well founded, as will appear to your M—y, by that Resolution of that Committee, which I beg to leave before your M—y.

But Mr. A—r J—s N—v—l, then your M—y's Surveyor and Engineer General, who was just come into the H—e of C—m—s, being a Friend of the L. Pr—te's of I—d, and by that Means, of my L. G—e S—kv—le's, the L. L—t's Secretary, was to be supported, as much as their Weight and Interest cou'd support him; altho' the L. L—t told Mr. B—le, the Sp—r of the H—e of C—m—s, at the beginning of the Enquiry, that he had no Intention to screen him, and as it was a Business meerly relative to the Country, that he must stand or fall by his Works, but when Facts began to appear against him in a strong Light, the L. L—t said to the Sp—r, that as he was an Officer of the Crown, he could wish he was not to be

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expell'd the H—e of C—m—s, and that there shou'd be no Address presented to remove him from his Employment, which the Sp—r undertook and prevented, tho' with Difficulty, upon the L. L—t's assuring him that he shou'd be punish'd, if upon enquiry it appear'd he deserv'd it.

I assure your M—y, that it was upon this Engagement, and for no other Reasons, that the Sp—r and your M—y's loyal H—e of C—m—s of I—d, thought proper to proceed no further, than those Resolutions, which tho' they are very strong, are not carry'd to Expulsion, nor was there any Address to remove him from his Employment, but the H—e of C—m—s address'd the L. L—t to lay those Resolutions before your M—y, and out of Respect to your M—y, (as the Surveyor General was one of your Servants) they submitted the Remainder of his Punishment to your M—y's royal Pleasure, for misemploying the Money, and for erecting many of the B—r—ks in so bad a Manner, as to endanger the Health of your M—y's Troops, as is mention'd in the said Resolution of that Committee, and many of the B—r—ks, that are built, re-built, and repair'd, are now in such a Condition, that the B—r—k Board has advertis'd for Workmen to propote for the repairing of them, notwithstanding the Resolution of the H—e of C—m—s, that Mr. N—y—l at that Time Surveyor General, should at his own Expence, be oblig'd to procure the several Persons he had contracted with, to finish the same, so as to make them fit and convenient for the Reception of your M—y's Troops.

But it is with Concern that your M—y's faithful People of I—d, find that the L. L—t has prevail'd upon your M—y rather to reward, than punish the Person, upon whom these Resolutions were pass'd, by permitting him to sell his Employment at the full Price, which was intended in some Manner to disappoint the intentions of your Majesty's dutiful C—m—s, who



who for many Years have carry'd on your M—y's Business, with Chearfulness and Unanimity, and with Ease to the L. L—t, much to the Honour of Mr. B—le the Sp—r, who was in P—t before the happy Accession of your M—y's r-y-l Family, to the Cr—n of these Kingdoms, where he always shew'd the warmest Zeal and Attachment for your M—y's r-y-l H—e. And your M—y's loyal C—m—s of I—d, upon Account of his Principles, his Family, and Connections, chose him their Sp—r in 1733, since which time he has carry'd on your M—y's Affairs thro' the H—e of C—m—s, who have ever plac'd the greatest Confidence in him, but he is now treated as no longer worthy that Honour, and that upon false Pretences, the better to carry on all the Endeavours us'd, to put into another Channel, that is into the Hands of the Pr—te, which your M—y's Subjects hope never to see, in his, or any other Churchman's, as it is, and always has been dangerous to our Constitution, and contrary to the natural Interest and Principles of your M—y's Protestant Subjects of I—d.

The Attempt of this has caus'd great Discontent and Division among us, and tends only to serve the private and ambitious Views of him, who for your M—y's Service, and from his Situation in Life, shou'd keep up Unanimity and Harmony, rather than stir up Flame among those, who 'till lately, were almost all of one Mind. I must beg leave to inform your M—y, that at the latter End of last S—n of P—t in I—d, those to whom the Government of the Kingdom is intrusted, upon a Question for a Call of the H—se, being carry'd against them, (in which your M—y's Business was not in the least concern'd), carry'd their Resentment to such a Heighth, that Mr. B—le a Relation of the Sp—r, and Mr. Nesb—t, both Members of P—t, and in every Thing attached to your M—y, had the Payment of their Pensions stopp'd for some Time, but as no good Reason cou'd be assign'd for

that precipitate Action, it is believ'd that was done to gratify the Humours of the L. L—t's Secretary, and also to shew what those are to expect, who withstand the Power of him, who by his Profession, when once Power is in his Hands, knows no Bounds to it.

The Discontent with the L. L—t, the Conduct of those in his Confidence, and the idle Stories that were artfully propogated, caus'd such a Suspicion in Regard to the Manner, in which your M—y's most loyal Subjects wou'd be represented, upon your M—y's arrival in Engl—d, as oblig'd the H—e of C—ns, at the End of last S—m—n (tho' unrepresented) to trouble your M—y with an humble Address, to assure your M—y of their Attachment and Zeal, which was usually desir'd, in their Address to the L. L—t, who was also address'd, but in a different Syle from those whom your M—y had honour'd with the high Post for many Years past; these Addresses I also beg leave to lay before your M—y; it is with Concern I assure your M—y, that instead of Measures being us'd to unite your M—y's Subjects, who have nothing more at Heart, than your M—y's welfare, the Breach grows wider and wider, since not only Promises to some, and Threats to others are daily us'd; but indirect Attempts are made to disturb the quiet Possession of those who ever were, and are most firmly attach'd to your M—y's Royal House.

I should look upon myself, as wanting in my Duty and Attachment to your M—y's Person, and Love to my Country, if I did not lay these Transactions before your M—y, that Country being so unhappily situated, as not to have any other Communication with your M—y, but thro' the L. L—t, who has the opportunity of representing your M—y's faithful People in what Light he thinks most proper for his own purpose. I therefore hope your M—y will pardon me for attempting to represent these Affairs, which I should not have done, but from the Apprehension



hension and Dread of the Consequences that may arise from a H—e of C—s, inflam'd by the haughty and partial Behaviour of the L. L—t's Secretary, supported by the L. L—t, and their Conduct being to alter the present Course of Business, from Mr. B—e the Sp—r, to that of the Pr—e, who has solely engrossed all Recommendation to the L. L—, for your M—y's gracious Favours, and they are confin'd to those only, who will support the new attempted Power in a Pr—e.

I wish I cou'd have said the Flame had stopp'd here, but on the Contrary, it is spreading itself thro' most of your M—y's faithful, dutiful, and loyal Protestant Subjects in I—d, who are firmly attach'd to your M—y's r—y-l Person and G—v—t in both Kingdoms.

### The E—l of H—ld—ff's Letter.

To the Right Hon. the L. C—n—ll—r of I—d.

My L—d,

W. H. June 29, 1753.

I Have the K—g's Commands to Transmit to your L—d—sh-p, the inclos'd Copy of a Paper, which has been presented to his M—y, by the E—l of K—ld—e, containing an Account of suppos'd Discontents, and Divisions amongst his M—y's faithful Subjects in I—d, and ascribing the Cause thereof to the Conduct of the L. L—t, and of those in whom his G—e, for the better carrying on his M—y's Affairs, place a Confidence, and all this is represented as the Sentiments of a great Part of the H—e of C—m—ns in I—d, and of many others, the most Zealous of the K—g's Protestant Subjects there.

On the perusal of so uncommon and extraordinary an Application, his M—y express'd his great Surprise, and has directed me to acquaint your L—d—sh-p, that his M—y has the firmest Reliance on the Duty and inviolable Attachment of his Protestant Subjects of I—d, to his sacred Person, R—y-l Family, and G—v—t, being thoroughly per-

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suaded, that their Loyalty and Zeal for his Service, are not to be shaken by any Insinuation or Misconstruction whatsoever. The K—g has so great Experience of the Abilities and Fidelity of the D. of D—t, in the several important Trusts which have been repos'd in him, and particularly by the great Satisfaction, which a Seven Years Administration in I—d, had formerly given, not only to his M—y, but also to his faithful Subjects there; that his M—y judg'd, that by appointing his G—e a second Time, to the important Station of L. L—t, he gave no small Proof of his Attention and Regard to their Interest and Welfare, which his M—y has, and always will have entirely at Heart.

In this Light his M—y looks on his G—e, as deserving his Support, without which his Services cannot be carry'd on.

The K—g's Ear will be always open to receive any just Complaint of any of his Subjects, but his M—y thinks it not belong to any particular Person, (how respectable soever) to speak in the Names of a great Body of his People, much less one of his H—s of P—m—t there, and to put an Interpretation upon their Proceedings and Resolution, which they have not thought fit to express.

The K—g is determin'd to continue his r—y-l Protection and Countenance to all his faithful S—j—ts and Servants in I—d; but his M—y, and under him his C—f G—v—r of that Kingdom, are and ought to be, the proper Judges, by what Persons, and thro' what Channel his r—y-l Favours ought to be dispens'd.

It is his M—y's pleasure, that your L—dsh—p should communicate this Letter to the E—l of K—ld—re, and to such other Persons as you shall think proper and Expedient.

Your L—dsh—p will observe, how little Impression Representations of this Nature make on the King's greatness of Mind, against daily Proofs of Fidelity and Zeal in his Service, and the Duty, Attachment, and good Affections of his M—y's faithful C—mm—ns of I—d, and of the rest of his loyal Protestant S—j—ts there, have been so truly and amply laid before the K—g, by the D. of D—t, that they did not stand in need of any other enforcement.

Upon the Whole, his M—y depends on the cheerful Concurrence of all his good S—j—ts of that Kingdom, to support his G—v—t, and to render it Easy and Happy in the Hands, in which his M—y has for the justest Reasons been pleas'd to trust it.

I am, &c. H—LD—ss.



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